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DEFINITIONS

This section describes a few of the terms used throughout this study that are not necessarily defined elsewhere.

- *Basic Input-Output System (BIOS):* Information of the computer hardware system and serves as the intermediary between the hardware and the operating system software of the computer system (Bonomo et al., 2003).
- DD Command: A simple UNIX mechanism used to extract information (Movall, Nelson, & Wetzstein, 2005).
- *Dead Forensics:* Take place after an incident was detected and confirmed (Grobler, Louwrens, & Solms, 2010a).
- *Digital Forensics:* The analysis of digital evidence which includes network forensics, computer forensics, mobile device forensics and malware forensics (Casey, 2011).
- *Forensic Image:* Will contain current files as well as slack space and unallocated space (Vandeven, 2014).
- *Gigabyte:* A measure of storage capacity equal to 1024 megabytes or 1,073,741,824 bytes (Merrian-Webster, 2017a).
- *Hardware Write Blocker:* a hardware device that attaches to a computer system with the primary purpose of intercepting and preventing (or 'blocking') any modifying command operation from ever reaching the storage device (NIST, 2004).
- *Live Forensics:* Gathering of live evidence during an ongoing attack (Grobler, Louwrens, & Solms, 2010b).
- *Logical Image:* Analysis involving using the native operating system, on the evidence disk for a forensic duplicate, to pursue the data (Easttom, 2014).
- *MD5 Hash:* Algorithm takes as input a message of arbitrary length and produces as output a 128bit "fingerprint" or "message digest" of the input (Rivest, 1992).
- *Physical Image:* Offline analysis conducted on an evidence disk or forensic duplicate after booting from a CD or another system (Easttom, 2014).

- *Software Write Blocker:* Tool that protect drive access through the interrupt 0x13 BIOS interface of a PC (NIST, 2003).
- Solid-state Drive (SSD): A nonvolatile memory chip using Negated AND gate-based flash memory, which retains memory even without power (Easttom, 2014).

Terabyte: 1024 gigabytes or 1,099,511,627,776 bytes (Merrian-Webster, 2017b).

Ultrabook: A high-end subnotebook defined by Intel (Intel Corporation, 2012).

ABSTRACT

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The research question being asked by this project is which tool is the most effective at dead forensics and which is the most effective at live forensics when working on time-sensitive cases that involve a Microsoft Surface Book? The Microsoft Surface series of products is an example of one of the new products containing a non-removable solid-state storage drive. These laptop computers are becoming very popular and offer something that most other tablets do not, a full size USB port capable of transferring data on and off the device. This port can allow connectivity of many different device and most simultaneously with the help of a hub. This port can finally allow investigators access to the internal storage of the device. Many techniques were attempted in order to recover data, however due to time constraints this project only tested a few open source techniques along with some commercially developed software. This project examined multiple tools, along with the knowledge and resources needed to perform data recovery. It was found that the Microsoft Surface Book has some form of encryption being utilized at all times even if the user has not enabled BitLocker. The only way this project was able to successfully recover data from the computer was by utilizing FTK Imager on a live system while logged into a profile. This new knowledge will help digital investigators to more effectively gather data both on-scene and in a lab environment.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Statement of the Problem

Forensic practices began back in the 1100s. Digital forensics, in relation, has only been studied since the 1980s (Garfinkel, 2010). The field of digital forensics is a relatively new field of study when compared to the other forensics disciplines. This field is also evolving at a blistering pace (Carnegie Mellon University, 2017) It started as computer forensics but soon expanded to include all types of digital technology. New types of devices are created every year with different features and different operating systems. Digital investigators have a strong need to discover ways to obtain forensic images of the newest devices available. Some of the newer devices are tablets and Ultrabook computers (Shim, 2012). These often feature a touchscreen with no keyboard, mouse, or removable storage. These devices are typically very thin and light. In order to accomplish this small footprint, manufacturers have done away with the standard mechanical storage disks with rotating magnetic media and replaced it with ultra-fast solid-state drives that plug directly into or are soldered onto the motherboard.

Devices with solid-state storage soldered directly to the motherboard pose a potential problem for investigators. Some forensic practices would prefer the hard drive to be removed from the suspect computer when possible and connected to the examination computer through a write blocker to prevent potentially changing any data on the suspect drive (SWGDE, 2014). This is simply not possible with the new type of storage. Investigators need to find a way to access a system and image the storage without being able to physically remove the drive.

1.2. Significance of the Problem

This research is important to the digital forensic community because there is a growing need to obtain vital information as quickly as possible, especially when on a scene of a time sensitive investigation (Rogers, Goldman, Mislan, Wedge, & Debrota, 2006). Critical information can be found on various electronic devices retrieved from suspects or even good Samaritans willing to help. This information could help investigators find violent criminals, the possible location of a terroristic act being planned, or possibly the whereabouts of a child that was abducted from their parents.

Mobile computing is a market many users have decided to step into and purchase a tablet/detachable to replace the traditional computer in their homes. Vendors that have traditionally been a leader in the laptop market have decided to expand their product lines to include the detachable (2-in-1) devices consumers have been clamoring for (Eddy, 2016). As demand for these devices continues to rise, investigators will have to learn how to quickly obtain information pertinent to an investigation. The research for this thesis set out to discover the method(s) which can gather all of the sought after data on a computer in order for a digital investigator to quickly image and search the internal SSD of a detachable computing device in order to find the critical information needed.

Methods discovered during this research can be adapted to existing forensic methods. Future computers may contain internal storage, which could be soldered directly to the motherboard and cannot be removed without damaging other components.

1.3. Statement of the Purpose

The goal of this research was to determine which forensic tool is the most effective at dead forensics and which is the most effective at live forensics when working on time-sensitive cases that involve a Microsoft Surface Book. For the purposes of this research, the most "effective" method is determined by which tool can recover most/all of the sought after data coupled in the shortest amount of time. Multiple tools were examined along with different techniques. The tools were graded based on their speed as well as accuracy. In the field of forensics, a higher emphasis must be on evidential integrity and security. It is for this reason the results were graded as follows, a single point for every second it took to acquire the image. An additional 5 points will be added for every artifact missed or with mismatched hash values. The points for each tool were be added up and the lowest score was determined to the be the most effective. The results of these experiments were used to answer the research question, "Which forensic technique is best suited for a Microsoft Surface Book in a time sensitive investigation?"

1.4. Assumptions

There are several assumptions made when designing the methods used in this analysis:

- Investigations can benefit from digital evidence immediately found on-scene
- The software write blocking capabilities are working correct to prevent data from being changed
- All extractions are performed using forensically sound techniques
- All ports on the suspect laptop are intact and working to their full capabilities

1.5. Delimitations

The delimitations of this study include:

- Time does not allow all possible extraction software to be tested
- Performance of external hard drives may vary
- Not all known file types were placed onto the computer for extraction

• Only the USB 3.0 interface is available for data transfer

1.6. Limitations

The limitations of this study include:

- This study only examined speed and accuracy
- This study only tested and compared three imaging tools
- This study only uses a single Microsoft Surface Book

1.7. Summary

This section was written with the intent to shed light on this research project including the scope, significance, limitations, delimitations, and assumptions. The purpose of this research is to find the most effective way for cyber investigators to obtain information from the Microsoft Surface Book computers that feature non-removable storage drives. This is a problem that most investigators will soon face if they have not already. The hope was to identify a specific tool and/or technique, which enables the investigator to quickly and accurately find important evidence during a time-sensitive investigation.

2. REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

The review of literature performed for this research identified a lack of knowledge as it pertains to imaging newer style computers without removable media. These types of devices present new challenges to analysts as they become more and more popular and therefore are more likely to hold a key piece of evidence during an investigation. It was the purpose of this research to determine which tools, and techniques are best in time-sensitive situations. The differences between tools could translate into valuable information being located in a shorter time.

2.1. What is Digital Forensics?

Forensic practices have occurred starting back in the 1100s. Digital forensics, in relation, has only been studied since the 1980s. The field started as computer forensics only but soon expanded to include all types of digital technology. Advances in technology have led to greater data storage capacity, along with a significant increase in the number of devices each person owns (Waring, 2014). The increased reliance on electronic devices might also be a contributing factor to a soaring jump in cybercrimes. Criminals could use digital devices to send threatening emails, fraudulently transfer money, harass others or conduct other illegal businesses (Lessard & Kessler, 2010). Digital forensics is a division of the forensic community that focuses on the digital world as a whole. Not only do these investigators perform analysis on home computers, but also mobile devices, network forensics and even corporate security. Digital evidence is present in most investigations even if the user(s) are unaware of it (Årnes, 2017). Computers can be the target of a crime, an instrument used in the commission of a crime, or simply a place where relevant evidence might be stored (Easttom, 2014). This makes the job of digital investigators a difficult one to say the least.

2.2. Forensic Method

When conducting an investigation on digital devices, it is paramount that one performs every task with a purpose and documents what they do and why they do it. The Digital Forensic Research Workshop (DFRWS) has put together a framework for how a digital investigation should be conducted (Tahiri, 2016). There are six individual levels to the investigation process:

- Identification
- Preservation
- Collection
- Examination
- Analysis
- Presentation

These levels lay the groundwork for a solid investigation that could be used during a criminal investigation. The identification phase of an investigation is used to determine what devices are relevant evidence in the case being pursued. For example, an inkjet printer may not be considered relevant evidence in a network hacking case. The lead investigator will later determine the relevance. Once relevant devices have been determined, it is best practice to do everything possible to preserve the evidence in the manner it was found so as not to potentially disturb any evidence that might be present within the device. Mobile phones that are found powered on should be left on but isolated from the network (SWGDE, 2013). The collection phase of an investigation consists of gathering devices from the scene. Each device should be photographed in its original position and secured in a manner that follows accepted procedures. Next is the examination phase, which consists of an in-depth search of the evidence to locate primary and even secondary evidence that may be hidden on a device. Primary evidence would

consist of actual files that are being sought after (Casey & Schatz, 2011). Additional evidence might consist of the metadata relating to the primary evidence. This could mean a forensic image for computers and physical, logical, and/or file system extractions for cell phones. This gathering is done in such a way that the evidence is disturbed the least amount possible to limit any changes that may occur to relevant data (Årnes, 2017). The analysis phase of the investigation will not only look at the evidence collected but what these files mean (Al-Fedaghi & Al-Babtain, 2012). Recording the times files were created or when they may have last been accessed is vital to creating a timeline of the events that took place. Modified, accessed, created (MAC) timestamps can be used to identify a timeline of events that happened relating to the event in question (Casey, 2011). The presentation phase is used to present all the evidence in layperson's terms to an authoritative figure such as judge or jury. The presentation should include a summary of all the evidence and explanation of conclusions that were drawn from the evidence.

2.3. Forensically Sound Techniques

The techniques used by examiners need to follow a set of guidelines established by the forensic community to ensure data is being collected in a manner which maintains its integrity. The growing use of digital forensics in the court system has pushed for the development of forensic processes (Mckemmish, 2008). Multiple subject-matter experts as well as local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies review many of these guidelines.

This research used practices recognized by the digital forensic community as being forensically sound. Ensuring digital evidence is collected in a forensically sound manner is key to ensuring the results are consistent and fair. An example of best practice techniques can be found in the a pocket guide for first responders (Department of Homeland Security & United States Secret Service, 2007). The disk imaging tools used in this study have been verified by the NIST Computer Forensics Tool Testing Program (CFTT) (NIST, 2017). Each case for investigators feature unique scenarios and challenges that need to be documented and overcame. All of these documents are used to provide the examiner with guidance on the best way to obtain and secure digital evidence (Judish, Hagen, Bailie, & Jarrett, 2009).

2.4. Hard Drive Technology

Standard mechanical hard drives have been around for many years. The inner workings consist of rotating platters which contain data, a read/write head, and a circuit board. These pieces work together to store data on this nonvolatile media. The platters are coated with a thin layer of metal which can be magnetized or demagnetized to hold data. As the platters spin around, the read/write head seeks the desired information on the platters. Depending on how fast the platters are spinning and how spread out the data is, this could be seen as slowness to the user (Vamsee, 2011).

An SSD is also nonvolatile store media but uses different technology than the standard hard drive. Unlike the hard disk drive, SSDs contain no moving parts. These drives are made up of NAND flash memory modules and a controller (Micheloni, Marelli, & Eshghi, 2013). Data is stored on these modules and is constantly moved around to keep files are contiguous as possible. The ability to move data at faster speeds gives these drives an incredible performance advantage (Benusa, Jeganathan, & Schmidt, 2016). A SSD also uses much less power than a standard hard drive which is ideal for laptop users seeking an extended battery life.

2.5. Imaging

When digital evidence is obtained, it is considered best practice to create a duplicate of the original media and then perform an analysis from the copy (Department of Homeland Security & United States Secret Service, 2007). Leaving the original intact will ensure its integrity as well as allow other copies to be made if needed. The copying of the data bit-by-bit is called a forensic image and includes all slack/unallocated space (Vandeven, 2014). A forensic image is a type of duplication generally performed using a hardware or software write-blocker which prevents the original data from being changed in any way. These images can be either a physical image that captures every single bit of information on a disk or a logical image that will capture only the active data on the machine. This will be discussed in the next section.

In the early days of digital forensics, tape drives and hard drives were a type of nonvolatile storage that used magnetic media to storage bits of information. Mechanical hard drives feature multiple spinning magnetic platters to hold data. A read/write head will search each platter as it spins in order to deliver the data to the user. Current hard drive sizes can be as large as twelve Terabytes for 3.5" versions (Western Digital, 2017) and five Terabytes for 2.5" versions (Seagate, 2017). Solid-State Drives (SSDs) use flash memory chips to store data. These chips allow for SSDs to come in a various form factors and range in capacity from two Gigabytes on up to 60 Terabytes (Paulsen, 2016).

Digital forensic methods first relied on booting to a preinstallation environment to image a hard drive in a forensically sound manner (Pollitt, 2010). In more recent years, as technology has allowed for the widespread use of SSDs in computers. The compact size has allowed manufacturers to develop laptops that are lighter and thinner than ever before. The new designs of laptop make it very difficult to remove the storage media, and some might even be soldered onto the motherboard. Physically dismantling these types of laptops is a time consuming endeavor which could risk damaging the storage device and potentially destroying the data stored within it. SSDs do have a unique property that investigators must fight against. A program in the firmware of most SSDs will cause data to be written evenly over the entirety of the disk. This means that some data may potentially be moved around to fill up unallocated space whenever power is applied to the drive. This technique is referred to as wear-leveling and can cause data to be erased and those blocks re-written almost immediately (Kumar & Vijayaraghavan, 2015).

2.6. Types of Acquisitions

Before starting the imaging process of storage media, it is best for the examiner to determine what type of image will be most valuable for the current situation. A physical image is one that captures every single bit of information contained on a drive including all of free and wiped space. This process is much more thorough and generally takes much longer. A logical image only captures the user data that one would see during normal use of the computer (Kemmerich et al., 2014). When performing a logical acquisition on a computer system, the tool does not seek to capture deleted and unallocated spaces of the drive. This can sometimes result in a faster acquisition, however; it is less thorough than the physical image. A live data acquisition is used on systems that are currently running and stays running while the image is taken. This data includes RAM, currently running processes as well as information on the hard drive (SWGDE, 2014b). Lastly, a Targeted file acquisition is one where specific files are requested along with related files such as LNK files, registry keys, and Jump lists (SWGDE, 2014)

The logical image may be the preferred imaging technique if investigators are working on a time sensitive case. This method will allow investigators to view the easily accessible information which may result in a great lead in the investigation. The downside to this method is that hidden data won't be discovered until a more thorough acquisition can be completed in a laboratory. In these cases, the on-scene examiner might choose to follow the Cyber Forensic Field Triage Process Model which focuses on finding the vital information in a short period of time (Rogers et al., 2006). The potentially shorter processing time of a logical image can make a significant difference in an investigation.

Another decision that needs to be made at the scene of an investigation is whether or not live or dead recovery will be used. A live forensic image is obtained while the machine remains powered on. This might be suitable for machines suspected to contain full disk encryption (Brian Carrier, 2005). A portion of live forensic process also includes gather the information currently residing in the computer's memory. This is known as a RAM Dump. This type of acquisition will seek to extract data from system memory, currently running processes, networking, registry, and even malware (Gohel & Upadhyay, 2017). Dead forensic recovery requires that all processes be terminated and the machine be powered down (Bell & Boddington, 2010). If the storage device is removable, it is then plugged into a write blocker so the data cannot be overwritten.

Finally, once the forensic image is complete, cryptographic hash values are calculated called MD5 and SHA-256. These hash values are critical to forensic examiners because it helps them to determine if the copy that was obtained is exactly the same as the original. If even a single bit of a file is changed, it will result in a completely different hash value being calculated (Kornblum, 2006). These hash values also help the examiner differentiate between known operating system files and files created by the user. MD5 hashes will look at all the information being process and run it through an algorithm producing a 128-bit value. A SHA-256 hash performs the same procedure but with a different algorithm producing a 256-bit value.

2.7. Write Blockers

Write blockers are a set of devices that have been used for many years in the digital forensic community. The primary goal of a write blocker is to prevent any data on the source drive from accidentally being changed during the imaging process (Lyle, 2006). It is imperative the data is not changed during the investigative process even a little bit. The court must feel confident the investigator used sound forensic technique and the processes used must pass the Daubert Standard (Easttom, 2014). Even the slightest bit of doubt can render the digital evidence inadmissible (Goodison, Davis, & Jackson, 2015).

There are two types of write blocker commonly used during investigations. The first is a software write blocker that uses special software installed on the examination machine. The software will only allow certain ports on the machine to act in a read-only mode. It does this by preventing write commands from making it to the disk controller. Specifically, this method uses the INT13 interrupt at the BIOS level to interpret read/write instructions. The write blocker will determine if certain commands from an application are allowed or blocked (NIST, 2003). Based on the result, either the command will be sent to the disk for execution or it will fail immediately so no more changes can be made to the disk. Most software write blockers can be turned off which will allow full functionality to return to all ports on a computer. They can also be prone to failure due to a myriad of reasons. Since the write-blocking procedure relies on the host hardware, software updates can create compatibility issues. Motherboard and other hardware failures can result in a failure to interrupt commands (Menz & Bress, 2004).

A hardware write blocker performs the same functions as a software write blocker however; the write blocking software interacts directly with the application layer and the controller while the hardware write blocker is a physical piece of equipment that is attached between the storage media and the examiner's computer. It is important that the device has the most up-todate firmware to be compatible with a wide-range of devices. The write blocker will then look at commands being send to the suspect storage media and prevent modification requests from reaching the drive controller (NIST, 2004). These write blockers can be portable so they can be used at the scene of an incident. Portable write blockers can be manufactured to be read-only while some can be manufactured to be read/write devices (Tableau, 2017).

2.8. Imaging Software

There are multiple tools that investigators use to image computers. Some of these tools are commercially made while others are open source. The commercially made tools are created by for-profit companies which have a vested interest in creating products able to perform above and beyond others on the market. Open source tools are those created as a collaboration between many programmers whom work on the source code to improve from its original design (St.Amant & Still, 2007). The collaborators typically check each other's work to ensure there are minimal flaws.

2.8.1. Commercial Tools

Forensic Toolkit (FTK) is a commercially built product from AccessData used to create images and analyze data found on computers. FTK also includes a standalone utility for imaging media called FTK Imager. This software can be ran from within an operating system or on a flash drive (FTK Image Lite) (Bone, 2016). FTK has been used by many computer forensic professionals and cited in many journal articles and court cases for many years. It has also been tested by the Department of Homeland Security using the Computer Forensics Tool Testing (CFTT) program (Department of Homeland Security, 2016). This software has been shown to be a vital piece of software for digital investigations.

2.8.2. Open Source Tools

Paladin is a free Linux software based on the widely popular Ubuntu. Paladin was created by Sumuri and features over 100 built-in tools to assist with investigations. Autopsy started life in 2001 as a GUI to TCT and TCTUTILs. A complete rewrite of this system in 2008 has turned it into what is now seen today (Carrier, 2017). This distribution contains many free forensic tools built in to help perform both simple and complex tasks even if network connectivity is not available.

The DD command is one of the oldest digital forensic imaging tools still in use today. This command is built into the GNU Coreutils package which has been built into Linux, Mac OS X, and even Windows. It is a command line application that uses several controls and switches to control exactly how an image of the machine is captured.

The research performed describes a gap in the current knowledge as it pertains to this computer. The Microsoft Surface Book is a 2-in-1 computer quickly becoming popular with consumers featuring a non-removable solid-state drive. Research into forensic techniques for this computer is sparse. This research devised a plan to close the gap in knowledge by using the tools described above on both a live and a dead system to find which tool can quickly acquire data. These devices are becoming more and more mainstream, and this will likely be involved in future cases that investigators encounter. The results of this research will guide on-scene investigators to choose which tool will work best for them based on the computers discovered during the search as well as the state of those computers. Choosing the correct tool will help to expedite the search for valuable data.

3. METHODOLOGY

The goal of this research is to determine which tool is the most effect at dead forensics and which is the most effective at live forensics when working on time-sensitive cases that involve a Microsoft Surface Book. The research is broken into four different steps to accomplish this task.

- The first step was to start with a computer that has a fresh installation of Windows 10. This was done to delete any previous data so as not to taint the results of the acquisitions.
- 2. Next, the computer was populated with data that might be found on an everyday homeuse computer.
- 3. The next step was to complete both live and dead forensic acquisition using the tools described later. A live acquisition sought to gather all the data a dead acquisition would gather along with all currently running processes, open files and any other data residing in RAM. The tools were measured by their speed and consistency of data acquisition.
- 4. Finally, the measured data was analyzed to determine how the tools performed in timesensitive situations.

3.1. Configuring the Computer

First, the Microsoft Surface Book needed to be setup with a clean image downloaded directly from Microsoft and pre-populated with data. The pre-population of data will help to determine the accuracy of the different imaging software being used. To start, a suitable computer for this research is a Microsoft Surface Book with an Intel Core i5-6300U 2.40GHz CPU, 256GB SSD and 8GB of RAM. The Surface Book received a complete erase and reimage with Windows 10 Professional 64-bit Creators Update. After the reimage process was complete, a local user

account named "Criminal" was created. This account is the sole administrator account. A second, standard, user account "Son" was also created for more data to be populated. Both accounts have a separate and unique password. This sought to see if there was a different between administrator and standard user accounts. Next, all current patches and updates were installed.

After the test profiles were created, they were populated with the files found in the Appendix A. The data populated in both accounts were mostly downloaded from various sources on the internet, some files were manually created. The data consisted of MP3 files, PDF documents, Word documents, images, videos, and html links as these are some of the most popular file types found on a consumer's computer (Garfinkel, 2007). After the Surface Book setup was complete, the user data was populated by creating word documents, downloading MP3, MP4 and image files from multiple sources on the internet. Also, PDF files were copied to the machine from a flash drive. Once all data was populated, the storage location of the data was noted. In addition, an MD5 hash was calculated for each individual file as well as the overall system so this could be compared to the hashes of the files and image captured during the subsequent acquisitions.

3.2. Gathering Forensics Image

Ten total acquisitions were ran for each tool as well as for each method to establish a reliable baseline for length of time needed for each acquisition. All ten acquisitions were compared to each other for consistency. This will provide an accurate average for how each tool performs under the given circumstances. Due to these computers having non-removable storage, the hard drive could not be removed and the imaging software must use the Surface Book's hardware to run. The imaging software was delivered via USB 3.0 thumb drive to maximize speed. The imaging software being tested in this research was chosen due to their popularity and vetting from the Department of Homeland Security.

Tool	Version
FTK Live Imager	3.4.3.3
Paladin	7.0.2
Autopsy	4.4.0
DD	7.2.641

Table 1 Imaging Software

These tools were used to conduct both live and dead forensics. The live forensics were conducted with the computer turned on and logged into the administrator account.

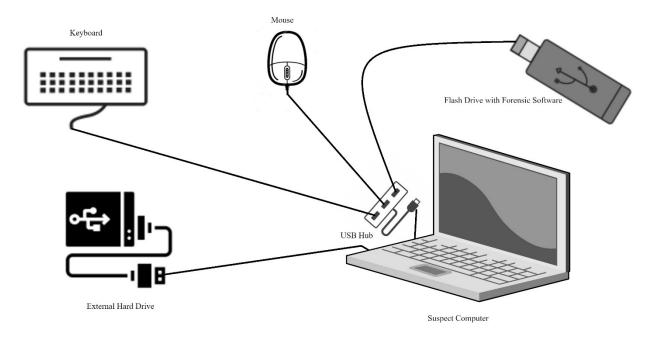


Figure 1 Workstation Setup

The equipment was setup as seen in Figure 1 above. The researcher could now begin the actual imaging of the machine. Due to the unavailability of drivers within the Linux kernel, a USB hub had to be utilized for the keyboard to work properly. This was done based on initial observations while attempting to perform dead acquisitions using the Paladin boot drive.

To obtain a "forensically sound" image of the suspect drive it is best to follow the steps laid out by the Scientific Working Group of Digital Forensics (SWGDE, 2014).

Step 1: The forensic software was loaded onto a 64GB USB 3.0 flash drive. The external keyboard, mouse and flash drive were plugged into one of the USB ports on the left side of the computer using a USB hub.

Step 2: For the dead forensic scenarios, the computer needed to boot from the USB flash drive. To boot to the flash drive on a Surface Book the researcher must hold the volume-down button, followed by a press and release of the power button.

Step 3: The image being created was added to an 8 terabyte external hard drive that is connected to the other USB 3.0 port to maximize speed.

One may notice there is no hardware write blocker being used in this process, this is because the storage media cannot be physically removed from the device. A hardware based writeblocker is used for just that, preventing write commands. In this scenario, a write command is necessary from the USB stick to run the forensic software. While the forensic software is running, it will need to be able to write to the external hard drive used to the capture the acquisition. In these cases, a software write blocker is implemented to prevent any unauthorized changes from taking place on the suspect system. During the imaging process, a time will be kept to determine how long each tool took to complete the imaging task.

The process described above was used to acquire images using the software in table 1. First was FTK Live Imager on a live system followed by the DD command. The remaining tools were not designed to be used on a live system therefore the researcher was unable to test them at this point. Once complete, the computer was shut off and booted to the flash drive containing a bootable image of Paladin. From this flash drive, Paladin, FTK Imager, and the DD command were able to

be ran. After further inspection of the Autopsy software, it was determined this software used the DD command to perform imaging. Since this process was already tested there was no need to retest. The start and end times of each acquisition were also recorded for later comparison.

3.3. Analyzing the Images

The images obtained throughout the processes described above were analyzed and compared in speed and accuracy to determine which software/process is best for certain situations. Each image was processed using FTK Toolkit. FTK examined the images and laid out the file system in use along with all the user data collected within its respected location. First the images were divided into a "Dead" or "Live" category based on the status of the system when the image was obtained. As explained earlier, a dead system is one that is powered off and booted to the forensic software to create the image while a live system is one that is already powered on and the image much be created without shutting the system down for fear of losing any data. All data within the "Dead" category was compared against all other data in that same category. The same was done for the "Live" category.

Within each category, the number of artifacts collected was compared to the original artifacts to ensure all possible data was captured. The images were also analyzed for the length of time it took to obtain the image. The size of the image was taken into consideration when determining the amount of time. Lastly, the times from the dead acquisitions were compared against each other and the times from live acquisitions were compared against each other.

Another way these images were analyzed is how well each tool was at recovering some/all of the data populated on the computer. After the data was first placed on the computer, an MD5 hash was calculated and recorded into a chart. Each tool was repeated ten times on a live machine and ten times on a dead machine. There was a total of 50 acquisitions obtained for this research.

The hash values for the complete images were also recorded. The data populated onto the machine was attempted to be located and a hash of that file was recorded and compared to the original hash value obtained earlier. Any change in the hash values may indicate the data was modified in some way or only partially captured. The way in which the data was changed might not be obvious or relevant.

This process continued for all artifacts placed on the machine using both sets of images from each technique. The hashes were placed into a table for easy comparison to determine which, if any, files were modified between being placed on the machine and the first image, or between the first image and the second image.

Once all the data was collected and analyzed, the hope was to have a clear distinction between the different tools and techniques being used. Perhaps there are situations that a certain tool with a certain technique is better than others. The data also told us if data is changed during the imaging process with these new computers. A modification of the data would need to be accounted for when presenting the finding to a court of law.

4. **RESULTS**

The test profiles were created on the computer according to the procedures outlined in the methodology section. The results of the testing procedures are grouped by the test cases. The live acquisitions were chosen to be ran first. If a computer is discovered in the on state in the field, it is best to leave it turned on in accordance with SWGDE Best Practices (SWGDE, 2014). Once a computer has been turned off, it can never be returned to the state it was found. While still turned on, the computer was examined and data was collected using the tools described above.

4.1. FTK Imager

4.1.1. Live Acquisition

FTK Imager Lite was downloaded and placed onto the 64GB USB 3.0 flash drive. An MD5 hash was taken of the flash drive before any acquisitions took place. The computer was then logged into using the known password. The program was executed and a logical acquisition was performed of the OS partition. The data was captured on a Western Digital 8TB external hard drive. As explained earlier, each acquisition was ran ten times to obtain an adequate sample of the performance from each tool.

The results of the ten acquisitions showed that FTK Imager Lite took an average of 2,850 seconds or 47 minutes and 30 seconds to complete each acquisition. All acquisitions were exactly 244,191 MBs in size. The average speed of this tool was 89.2MB/s. A table with all data can be found in Appendix B.

Once all acquisitions were complete, they were added into FTK Toolkit to be processed as evidence. Analyzing of each acquisition took place using FTK Toolkit v5.3.3.9. FTK was able to locate all of the populated data in the location it was placed as shown in Appendix A. MD5 hash

values calculated by FTK were exact matches to the MD5 hashes calculated before all acquisitions were started. The length of the file, in bytes, was also a match to the original state. The overall MD5 hash of the separate images were all unique with no repeats. This suggests the TRIM feature is working and changing operating system files, but not the user data files that were populated onto the device. Lastly, an MD5 has was taken of the flash drive afterwards to ensure no new data had been placed on the flash drive. The hash file matched the original value showing that no data on the flash drive was changed during the acquisition.

4.1.2. Dead Acquisition

The dead acquisition was performed using FTK Imager Command Line for Linux. This was downloaded onto a flash drive that contained a bootable image of Paladin. A bash script was created that would output the start time of the acquisition, then use OS partition at the input and output the resulting image to the external hard drive as an e01 file. Lastly the finish time of the acquisition was output in the terminal screen. This script was repeated ten times in a row using a For loop.

#!/bin/bash INPUTDEV="/dev/nvme0n1p4" for i in {1..10}; do echo "-------"; echo "Time started: \$(date)"; echo "Running: FTKIMAGER if=\$INPUTDEV FTK_Dead_Image\$i" time /ForensicsApps/Imaging\ Tools/ftkimager \$INPUTDEV /media/WD/FTK_Dead_Image\$i --e01 echo "Time ended: \$(date)"; echo "------"; done

Figure 2 FTK Bash Script

The results of the ten acquisitions showed and average time to complete of 3,192 seconds or 52 minutes and 12 seconds. Each acquisition was 243,631 MB in size. Average speed of the acquisition was 76.32 MB/s. A table with all data can be found in Appendix B.

Analysis of the dead FTK images was unsuccessful. FTK Toolkit was unable to process any of the ten acquisitions. All acquisitions contained an unknown file system.

4.2. DD Command

4.2.1. Live Acquisition

To obtain a live acquisition using the DD command, dc3dd was downloaded onto the flash drive and ran from a command prompt using a batch file. In the command string, E:\ referred to the flash drive and D:\ referred to the external hard drive used for data capture. This file allowed the acquisition to run ten times without interaction, with the only change being the output file name.

@echo off
echo %DATE%%TIME%
e:\dc3dd.exe if=\\.\PHYSICALDRIVE0 of=d:\DD_Live_Image.dd
echo %DATE%%TIME%
timeout /t 300
echo %DATE%%TIME%
e:\dc3dd.exe if=\\.\PHYSICALDRIVE0 of=d:\DD_Live_Image2.001
echo %DATE%%TIME%
echo %DATE%%TIME%
e:\dc3dd.exe if=\\.\PHYSICALDRIVE0 of=d:\DD_Live_Image10.001
echo %DATE%%TIME%

Figure 3 Batch File

The average time to acquire an image of the drive was 15,335 seconds or 4 hours 15 minutes and 35 seconds. Each acquisition was exactly 256,060 MBs in size. The average speed of creating the image was 16.70 MB/s. A table with all data can be found in Appendix B.

FTK Toolkit recognized the file system as having BitLocker encryption and asked for a security key despite not having configured BitLocker during the setup of the device. None of the images were able to be examined for artifacts.

4.2.2. Dead Acquisition

The dc3dd utility is built into the Paladin image. Similar to the FTK Dead acquisitions, a bash script was created to use a For loop to capture ten images right after one another. The script displayed the start and end time of the acquisition and copied the OS partition as a .dd file.

#!/bin/bash
INPUTDEV="/dev/nvme0n1p4"
<pre>for i in {110}; do echo ""; echo "Time started: \$(date)"; echo "Running: dd if=\$INPUTDEV of=/mnt/DD_Dead_Image\$i.dd" time /usr/bin/dc3dd if=\$INPUTDEV of=/media/WD/DD_Dead_Image\$i.dd echo "Time ended: \$(date)"; echo ""; done</pre>



The average time to capture an image of the dead system using the DD command was 1,396 seconds or 23 minutes and 16 seconds. This was by far the fastest tool. Each acquisition was exactly the same size at 255,465 MBs. The average speed per acquisition was 183.39 MB/s. A table with all data can be found in Appendix B.

Analysis of these images was unsuccessful by FTK Toolkit, Autospy, and EnCase. None of the tools were able to read the file system present in the images. It was noted that each image did have the exact same MD5 hash.

4.3. Paladin

4.3.1. Live Acquisition

Paladin is a modified Linux distribution based off Ubuntu. It was designed to be a bootable ISO that must be initiated during the startup of a machine. This will not allow live acquisitions to occur using Paladin. If a computer is found at scene already powered on, this tool is not advised to be used.

4.3.2. Dead Acquisition

When booted to Paladin on a flash drive, the user is presented with several forensic tools. One of the tools built into this distribution is the Paladin Toolbox. This utility includes a disk manager which allows mounting partitions in read or read/write status. There is also a disk imager that allows for the imaging of partitions using different file formats.

When first performing the acquisitions, the ending file format was set to .e01. This resulted in an average time of 5,834 seconds or 1 hour and 37 minutes and 14 seconds. Each image was exactly 255,465 MBs in size. The average speed of acquisition was 43.84 MB/s. A table with all data can be found in Appendix B.

Upon seeing how long the .e01 images took, the researcher also conducted acquisitions using the DD format to determine if image creation was any faster. When using the DD format, the average time for an acquisition was 2,045 seconds or 34 minutes and 3 seconds. Each image was the exact same size as the .e01 counterpart. This made the average speed 126.25 MB/s.

During the examination of the images, it was found that FTK Toolkit could not read the images themselves and therefore was unable to process the information. The file system was unrecognized and did not show any useful information.

4.4. Autopsy

Autopsy was unable to be used at all during these experiments. After starting the experiments and performing more research it was determined that Autopsy could only be used in a bootable format. It was also found that the only way to image a drive using Autopsy was to simply use the DD command. Since this technique has already been tested, there was no need to attempt using this tool.

5. DISCUSSION

This study analyzed data collected from using different forensic tools to obtain live and dead acquisitions from a Microsoft Surface Book. It sought to determine which tool and technique would be preferred in a time sensitive investigation. The tools were judged on their speed and how accurately they recover the data placed on the machine. The tools used in the study included FTK Imager, Paladin Toolbox, Autopsy, and the Linux DD command.

Each tool was to be tested both with the computer in a live acquisition as well as a dead acquisition. The times of each acquisition was recorded and an average per tool was determined. The averages were compared to find which tool was able to successfully copy the hard drive of the Surface Book onto an external hard drive. While the computer was in a live state, only two of the tools were able to be utilized. FTK Imager and the DD command were the only tools of the four that were able to be ran on a live system. Between those two tools, FTK Imager was the quickest. FTK Imager was able to transfer at 89.2 MB/s, creating an image in 47 minutes and 30 seconds. The Linux DD command ran at a speed of 16.7 MB/s, creating an image in 4 hours 15 minutes and 35 seconds.

The analysis of the live acquisitions was done with FTK Toolkit. The images obtained via FTK Imager were processed and all files placed on the machine during setup were recovered with matching MD5 hash values. The total size of each file (in bytes) was also compared to the original file and all were a match. The comparisons were done by exporting the results into Microsoft Excel and then comparing the MD5 and size columns.

When attempting to analyze the DD live images however, FTK determined the volume was locked by BitLocker and requested a BitLocker password before being able to process the image.

Since BitLocker was never configured on this computer, the password was unknown and processing did not complete. The image was also attempted to be read by Autopsy and Encase. Both tools were unable to recognize the file system. This was leading to the belief that even though BitLocker had not been configured during the setup process, some sort of encryption was enabled on the machine.

When performing the dead forensics, all acquisitions were performed from a bootable Paladin USB drive. FTK was a command tool downloaded from AccessData's website and DD was included as part of the Ubuntu distribution in which Paladin is based on. The FTK and DD tools were each ran ten time consecutively using a bash script. This allowed for automation of these tasks. Paladin was ran manually and the output file name was changed between each acquisition. After doing some more research, it was determined that the Autopsy tool used the DD command for imaging. Since the DD tool was already being tested on its own, the researcher opted not to test this tool.

The DD command was the fastest tool when performing dead acquisitions. The average time took just over 23 minutes to capture an image of the 255GB operating system partition. This was the fastest time among all tools dead or live. One item that was noted for all dead acquisitions was the MD5 hash. The hash value for all 30 acquisitions were exact matches.

When it came time to analyze the dead acquisitions, none of them were able to be read by any of the tools. Each tool could not recognize the file system present within the images that were obtained. As this was found to be true with all of the images, they were double checked for encryption by using WinHex v19.3 to view the information contained within the file. All information in WinHex appeared to be obfuscated. This further suggests that some type of encryption was being used on the partition being imaged. Upon further searching of the images using WinHex, a volume header of "-FVE-FS-" was discovered. This volume header is known to be used by BitLocker (Shabana Subair, Balan, Dija, & Thomas, 2014). These findings can be used to develop a process for on-scene investigators to follow when a Microsoft Surface Book is discovered.

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Figure 5 WinHex Results

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Figure 6 BitLocker Volume Header

5.1. Recommendations

The data from this study showed interesting evidence that may lead to the belief that encryption is always being used on a Surface Book without explicitly configuring BitLocker. Another aspect that could have been improved upon in this study would be keeping the operating system up-to-date. During this study, Microsoft released its Fall Creator's Update. Microsoft also recently released their second generation of Surface Book. Another change in which could have made was using a version of Ubuntu/Paladin that has a more up-to-date kernel. The updated kernel contains the drivers necessary for the keyboard, and touchscreen of the Surface Book to work properly when booted to the Linux distribution. The ability for the keyboard to work would eliminate the need for a USB hub to be used. The USB hub could have been a source of bottleneck despite being listed as USB 3.0 speeds.

At the end of this research it is believed that encryption is always being utilized on this computer. The Trusted Platform Module (TPM) built into the Surface Book is thought to be the reason the hard drive is encrypted based on the presence of BitLocker volume headers (Arthur, Challener, & Goldman, 2015)

5.2. Summary

This study examined several tools used by the forensic community. It looked at how fast and how reliable these tools are at gathering data from a Microsoft Surface Book. These tools were attempted in both live and dead scenarios. Although not all of the tools were able to perform under both conditions, the results show that only one of the tools was able to successfully recover and process the data populated onto the machine.

Of all the tools tested, FTK Imager and the Linux DD command were the only tools that were able to be used on both live and dead machines. FTK Imager used on a live machine was the only scenario that was able to process and recover the sought after information. The remaining tools and scenarios were unable to be processed after the acquisition was complete. Based on the results of processing all the scenarios, it appears that some form of encryption is being utilized on the machine.

These findings are significant for forensic investigators. It establishes that a password is needed to gain access to the operating system in order to obtain an image of this machine. This

will allow for collection of data from the machine which can be immediately examined on-scene or at a later time back at a lab. Complete disassembly of the Surface Book can be a timely endeavor and may not be practical when working on a time-sensitive case.

Future work on this topic can include using several other tools that may be better able to handle any encryption that may be in use on the machine. When using Linux as a bootable tool, ensuring the kernel is new enough to include Surface Book drivers will help to eliminate the USB hub that was utilized in this study. This researcher is interested to know if removal of the internal SSD will yield the same results as the dead acquisitions.

APPENDIX A. LIST OF POPULATED FILES

Location	File	Extension	MD5	Length (bytes)
C:\Users\Criminal\Desktop	PDF (16)	.PDF	ADF8FCC62D3212A51D9D1E14266F0A2E	33,454,054
C:\Users\Criminal\Desktop	PDF (17)	.PDF	EFB36F2C2AFB30E1B4894FCA6AF59434	15,821,086
C:\Users\Criminal\Desktop	PDF (18)	.PDF	FF67D09E8412B6A27E3C64C30D6569E2	415,683
C:\Users\Criminal\Desktop	PDF (19)	.PDF	2334F8B7F9DAA4CDAEBBC7088B43F6BF	8,441,518
C:\Users\Criminal\Desktop	PDF (20)	.PDF	7C6D6B431CC4F2CE546621E03B352447	498,340
C:\Users\Criminal\Desktop	Picture31	.JPG	98BD54A77114D4C2973EA359028F353E	96,827
C:\Users\Criminal\Desktop	Picture32	.JPG	760DD60DA0EBD1314A5448FF9F9E22E9	18,405
C:\Users\Criminal\Desktop	Pitch Perfect	.MP4	5DDF3C33CD4CB2C5B579EACEA198EDBD	1,714,599,948
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C:\Users\Criminal\Documents	MS-Word-Meeting- Itinerary-Template- Free-Download	.DOCX	AFB1BDB31955DB0C8C48CBCB634159C0	15,481
C:\Users\Criminal\Documents	PDF (1)	.PDF	02CEB6ADA35501203E611D4BA4E0718F	212,101

List of Populated Files

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	Can't Fight This Feeling			
C:\Users\Son\Music	REO Speedwagon -	.MP3	495F463AFDDB2E708C446FF5E787F294	8,302,778
	Keep on Loving You			
C:\Users\Son\Music	Royals (Lorde Cover)	.MP3	B48D2861A949945B1ACE756602491C24	4,394,675
C:\Users\Son\Music	Shawn Mendes - Mercy	.MP3	B68FF817BC22EACC5A7F51B89258709D	8,551,484
C:\Users\Son\Music	When Doves Cry	.MP3	07AC62F4BDA130DA63B6A44148C63BDB	5,021,057
C:\Users\Son\Pictures	Picture1	.JPG	F243273AD06A2CBD364A4DBCB2952C37	43,083
C:\Users\Son\Pictures	Picture18	.JPG	E964E2F1E586F7218A379D232064D078	4,246,360
C:\Users\Son\Pictures	Picture19	.JPG	A5E8CD2F4034E18CBD96DACB2026B9E7	11,294,87
C:\Users\Son\Pictures	Picture2	.JPG	2FC453DA4CE077F7E267627FBC780D93	61,079
C:\Users\Son\Pictures	Picture20	.JPG	DFD793866107345F28C260A7BEBB30F5	100,710

C:\Users\Son\Pictures	Picture3	.JPG	B1A1C8B2FA705DDA31AF2797FB137F73	84,627
C:\Users\Son\Pictures	Picture4	.JPG	C3FA51424D509C245528C5AF1920A5E0	55,397
C:\Users\Son\Pictures	Picture5	.JPG	409623732172EED6F06072CA2219C19B	269,776
C:\Users\Son\Videos	2017 Solar Eclipse	.MP4	4F4DD3BEA187FEA05250CCD77C2D190E	10,204,034
C:\Users\Son\Videos	250,000 Dominoes -	.MP4	2F0819100349541B2757876A718E029F	78,833,749
	The Incredible Science			
	Machine GAME ON!			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	3 Weird Alarm Clocks	.MP4	AB208BED4EBB11101E19E0E8F3D76346	56,876,233
	Never Buy This			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	CASH or TRASH 10	.MP4	49D8902C4D1DDE438DD2646103F54FD4	90,763,861
	Strange Chinese Items!			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	How To Make A	.MP4	EB55D662E36BAD679777F7C77825C4BB	240,684,926
	FIDGET SPINNER Out			
	Of CAKE It Actually			
	SPINS! Yolanda			
	Gampp How To Cake It			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	Law & Order Special	.MP4	33071F4A34065389C81FB12F5340F7B7	220,319,571
	Victims Unit - S14E14 -			
	Secrets Exhumed - 480p			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	Law & Order Special	.MP4	D3F41CAF77F18112CFA4770B9D71309F	266,783,650
	Victims Unit - S14E16 -			
	Funny Valentine - 480p			

C:\Users\Son\Videos	Law & Order Special	.MP4	FE2F1D1E69B3B61325E195CC6138F05F	242,532,520
	Victims Unit - S14E18 -			
	Legitimate Rape - 480p			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	Law & Order Special	.MP4	3BDA37BB0E889CB35F94B964828EE4C9	267,961,010
	Victims Unit - S14E23 -			
	Brief Interlude - 480p			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	Law & Order Special	.MP4	0BD2706BB4EA430270B813E83D053B13	249,887,303
	Victims Unit - S15E06 -			
	October Surprise - 480p			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	Law & Order Special	.MP4	727D397DBC83C6FDB474E939ED83BB94	251,713,017
	Victims Unit - S15E07 -			
	Dissonant Voices - 480p			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	Law & Order Special	.MP4	900B1BD01B764EC390B7EBC04C81BD1B	261,991,282
	Victims Unit - S15E13 -			
	Betrayal's Climax -			
	480p			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	Law & Order Special	.MP4	7454A6B5592EBBC3AE54496176A85AB9	297,222,843
	Victims Unit - S16E18 -			
	Devastating Story -			
	480p			

C:\Users\Son\Videos	Light Balance Glowing	.MP4	A377FDD2C29562AE755A470E901A3385	9,523,265
	Dance Crew Illuminates			
	the AGT Stage -			
	America's Got Talent			
	2017			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	World Record Edition	.MP4	48BC61D39915DB69B519D8A0A67D9DF1	44,076,694
	Dude Perfect			
C:\Users\Son\Videos	You Will Laugh Till	.MP4	EFDAC3A86FC3679815F7D56A3029A660	115,611,689
	You FART - World's			
	FUNNIEST			
	Compilation			
C:\Users\Son\Videos\The Dark	Batman Begins	.MKV	F4752A55ED0AFE744996ED33A5BDABBF	17,298,012,145
Knight Trilogy				
C:\Users\Son\Videos\The Dark	The Dark Knight Rises	.MKV	878BCF0AFC769DA37282066842A042EF	22,901,816,449
Knight Trilogy				
C:\Users\Son\Videos\The Dark	The Dark Knight	.MKV	BA5EDB6BB96793EE2CE7956B8F004B29	18,488,834,169
Knight Trilogy				

APPENDIX B: ACQUSITION RESULTS

FTK Imager Live Acquisition Results

Name	Start Time	End Time	MD5 Hash Value	Total Time (sec)	Total Size (MBs)	Total Speed (MB/s)
FTK_Imager_Live.001	11:18:42	11:57:38	ef63c355c3e05ac4ec447315ee37544f	2,336	244,191	104.53
FTK_Imager_Live2.001	14:14:39	14:57:48	338f9cc45eb69ca9cfd8139ee54ad7a2	2,589	244,191	94.32
FTK_Imager_Live3.001	6:42:01	7:44:54	7cd41c1b8280b06a525020158bad2ab0	3,773	244,191	64.72
FTK_Imager_Live4.001	10:01:57	10:41:03	22174acc79ffc7b4a0f04e025fd71e7e	2,346	244,191	104.09
FTK_Imager_Live5.001	11:21:14	12:04:54	7d820966ce4ac7ce30a45555f534b367	2,620	244,191	93.20
FTK_Imager_Live6.001	15:55:29	16:58:15	1498aac5be1cc9e3a25ebec3f829bd9b	3,766	244,191	64.84
FTK_Imager_Live7.001	18:08:54	18:47:59	5927320a64b533b778663b2de25b4516	2,345	244,191	104.13
FTK_Imager_Live8.001	19:27:23	20:10:56	bb9c8c7f8c6fa0406ccb4dc1bd9b8ae6	2,613	244,191	93.45
FTK_Imager_Live9.001	4:24:47	5:27:39	c69cb682c3862a894e2abb3e7174b3fa	3,772	244,191	64.74
FTK_Imager_Live10.001	8:17:01	8:56:04	923028bdd5ed1ebf29e45aa6bcb443be	2,343	244,191	104.22
Averages				2,850	244,191	89.22

FTK Imager Dead Acquisition Results

Name	Start Time	End Time	MD5 Hash Value	Total Time (sec)	Total Size (MBs)	Total Speed (MB/s)
FTK_Imager_Dead1.e01	7:25:01	8:17:39	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,158	243,631	77.15
FTK_Imager_Dead2.e01	8:17:39	9:10:12	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,153	243,631	77.27
FTK_Imager_Dead3.e01	9:10:12	10:02:50	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,158	243,631	77.15
FTK_Imager_Dead4.e01	10:02:50	10:55:57	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,187	243,631	76.45
FTK_Imager_Dead5.e01	10:55:57	11:49:01	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,184	243,631	76.52
FTK_Imager_Dead6.e01	11:49:01	12:42:14	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,193	243,631	76.30
FTK_Imager_Dead7.e01	12:42:14	13:36:40	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,266	243,631	74.60
FTK_Imager_Dead8.e01	13:36:40	14:30:02	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,202	243,631	76.09
FTK_Imager_Dead9.e01	14:30:02	15:23:29	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,207	243,631	75.97
FTK_Imager_Dead10.e01	15:23:29	16:17:05	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	3,216	243,631	75.76
Averages				3,192	243,631	76.32

DD Command Live Acquisition Results

Name	Start Time	End Time	MD5 Hash Value	Total Time (sec)	Total Size (MBs)	Total Speed (MB/s)
DD_Live_Image.dd	8:07:12	12:22:06	488b51198be45e65d9831d80567c0eed	15,294	265,060	16.74
DD_Live_Image2.dd	12:27:06	16:42:22	0d41a8f6687f311883660d25dB69b5ab	15,316	265,060	16.72
DD_Live_Image3.dd	16:47:22	21:03:21	3163bc05203fec74639455e3398cd938	15,359	265,060	16.67
DD_Live_Image4.dd	21:08:21	1:24:42	371cf2e7a7a6c3201413570db68b025d	15,381	265,060	16.65
DD_Live_Image5.dd	1:29:42	5:46:08	4e3946d293730d130498561def03c8fd	15,386	265,060	16.64
DD_Live_Image6.dd	5:51:08	10:06:54	6789eb905c4b94149e0fe5a00f0669ac	15,346	265,060	16.69
DD_Live_Image7.dd	10:11:54	14:27:04	3b8cbc6c765e26847eeacae15a0956c9	15,310	265,060	16.73
DD_Live_Image8.dd	14:32:04	18:48:09	3852442b0d18d21dec1129bdf61cd259	15,365	265,060	16.67
DD_Live_Image9.dd	18:53.09	23:07:53	ba7093e38556ac1c4e8695e855ab213b	15,284	265,060	16.75
DD_Live_Image10.dd	23:12:53	3:28:04	badf767e4e07b3aa30519ee6d67d7176	15,311	265,060	16.72
Averages				15,335	265,060	16.70

DD Command Dead Acquisition Results

Name	Start Time	End Time	MD5 Hash Value	Total Time (sec)	Total Size (MBs)	Total Speed (MB/s)
DD_Dead_Image.dd	16:02:22	16:27:56	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,534	255,465	166.54
DD_Dead_Image2.dd	16:27:56	16:49:49	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,313	255,465	194.57
DD_Dead_Image3.dd	16:49:49	17:12:00	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,331	255,465	191.93
DD_Dead_Image4.dd	17:12:00	17:34:29	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,329	255,465	189.37
DD_Dead_Image5.dd	17:34:29	17:54:09	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,360	255,465	187.84
DD_Dead_Image6.dd	17:57:09	18:20:08	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,379	255,465	185.25
DD_Dead_Image7.dd	18:20:08	18:43:23	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,395	255,465	183.13
DD_Dead_Image8.dd	18:43:23	19:06:56	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,413	255,465	180/80
DD_Dead_Image9.dd	19:06:56	19:30:48	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,432	255,465	178.40
DD_Dead_Image10.dd	19:30:48	19:54:29	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,451	255,465	176.06
Averages				1,396	255,465	183.39

Paladin Dead Acquisition Results

Name	Start Time	End Time	MD5 Hash Value	Total Time (sec)	Total Size (MBs)	Total Speed (MB/s)
Paldin_Dead_Image.e01	21:41:05	23:23:55	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	6,170	255,465	41.40
Paldin_Dead_Image2.e01	23:27:05	1:04:02	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	5,817	255,465	43.92
Paldin_Dead_Image3.e01	5:17:20	6:57:25	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	6,005	255,465	42.54
Paldin_Dead_Image4.e01	6:58:57	8:40:16	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	6,079	255,465	42.02
Paldin_Dead_Image5.e01	16:05:09	17:39:38	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	5,669	255,465	45.06
Paldin_Dead_Image6.e01	17:43:20	19:22:35	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	5,955	255,465	42.90
Paldin_Dead_Image7.e01	19:31:06	21:07:18	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	5,772	255,465	44.26
Paldin_Dead_Image8.e01	22:55:14	0:30:59	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	5,745	255,465	44.47
Paldin_Dead_Image9.e01	2:08:00	3:39:41	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	5,501	255,465	46.44
Paldin_Dead_Image10.e01	7:21:21	8:55:11	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	5,630	255,465	45.38
Averages				5,834	255,465	43.84

Paladin Dead DD Acquisition Results

Name	Start Time	End Time	MD5 Hash Value	Total Time (sec)	Total Size (MBs)	Total Speed (MB/s)
Paldin_Dead_Image.dd	14:27:27	14:56:51	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,764	255,465	144.82
Paladin_Dead_Image2.dd	15:26:44	15:56:52	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,808	255,465	141.30
Paladin_Dead_Image3.dd	16:09:18	16:40:15	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,857	255,465	137.57
Paladin_Dead_Image4.dd	17:20:33	17:52:25	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,912	255,465	133.61
Paladin_Dead_Image5.dd	17:53:04	18:25:55	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	1,971	255,465	129.61
Paladin_Dead_Image6.dd	18:49:25	19:23:31	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	2,046	255,465	124.86
Paladin_Dead_Image7.dd	19:24:33	19:59:44	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	2,111	255,465	121.02
Paladin_Dead_Image8.dd	20:00:54	20:37:47	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	2,213	255,465	115.44
Paladin_Dead_Image9.dd	20:38:37	21:17:20	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	2,323	255,465	109.97
Paladin_Dead_Image10.dd	21:28:29	22:09:18	d1101102219d5dae5f01da2391e00e6c	2,449	255,465	104.31
Averages				2,045	255,465	126.25

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